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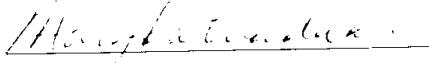
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of two months in which to respond to an Office Action dated April 9, 2001 issued in prosecution of the above-identified application. That Office Action set a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Please charge \$390 or the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025, in the name of Pharmacia Corporation. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this communication. However, if it is determined that any additional fee is due, please charge such fee to the Deposit Account identified immediately above.

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